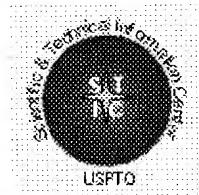


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**Abstract:**

An interface device and a method according to the invention interfaces between a user (which may be a telephony voice processing computer?) and a voice switch according to programming parameters. The invention relates generally to devices and methods of transmitting voice data between a switch and a computer system, such as those found in telephony systems. Existing means of transmitting voice data between a switch and a computer system require a communication device that is designed to facilitate communications with one type of switch operating on a switch protocol, and one type of computer system operating on a computer system protocol. If either the switch protocol or the computer system protocol, or both, are changed, the communication device must also be changed.

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